If getting our kids out into nature is a search for perfection, or is one more chore, then the belief in perfection and the chore defeats the joy. It's a good thing to learn more about nature in order to share this knowledge with children; it's even better if the adult and child learn about nature together. And it's a lot more fun."

 Richard Louv, Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder



The human spirit needs places where nature has not been rearranged by the hand of man.

~Author Unknown

Registration packets for all Base Camp Waynesville Day Camps are located at the front desk of the Waynesville Recreation Center. Payment must be cash or check. For more information about any Base Camp Waynesville Activities contact

Registration is limited for all camps.

REGISTER EARLY!

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Spring Break Mini Camp 2015 goes on sale February 2nd, 2015

Registration Deadline March 30th, 2015

Summer Day Camp 2015 goes on sale March 5th, 2015

Registration Deadline May 18th, 2015

Winter Break Mini Camp 2015 goes on sale November 2nd, 2015

Registration Deadline December 15th, 2015

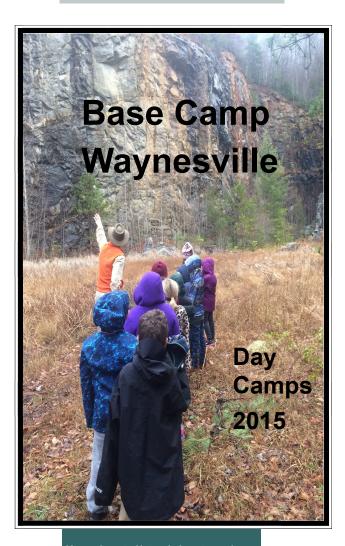
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Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean. John Muir

## Spring Break Mini Camp



Date: April 6th, 2015- April 10,

2015

**Time:** 7:30am-5:30pm

Cost: \$95 Members, \$110 Non-

Members

Age: Current Pre-K- 7th Grade

Campers will be spending their break from school with a week of paddle fun! They will be learning about water and paddle safety in a controlled environment at our indoor swimming facility and then take their skills to Lake Junaluska for a day of paddling endeavor. Other trips will include various adventures in and around the Waynesville area.

## **Summer Day Camp**

Date: June 8th, 2015- August 14th, 2015

Time: 7:30am—5:30pm

Cost

- Early Bird (March 5th, 2015

  April 30th, 2015)
   \$655 Members, \$680 Non-Members
- Non Early Bird (May 1st, 2015

   May 18th, 2015) \$700 Members, \$725 Non-Members
- Age: Current Pre-K

  7th Grade

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the environment through enrichment programs and activities such as

- North Carolina Catch Program: An aquatic education program from the NC Wildlife Resources Commission
- Project Wild: A program focused on conservation and environmental education emphasizing wildlife
- Flying Wild: Conservation and education program with a focus on birds and their habitats
- Growing Up Wild: A natured based early childhood program focused on Pre-K through 2nd Grade Campers

Exciting field trips planned for the summer include white water rafting adventures, swim trips to local swimming holes, discovering local treasures such as Mount Mitchell and Water Rock Knob and many other exciting locations.

Please note all field trips and enrichment activities will be age appropriate for our three age groups

Pre K-1st

2nd-4th

5th-7th

## Winter Break Mini Camp

Date: Two Offerings

- 1) December 21st, 2015– December 23rd, 2015
- 2) December 28th, 2015– December 30th 2015

**Time:** 7:30am—5:30pm

**Cost:** \$65 Members per Mini Camp, \$80 Non-Members per Mini Camp

**Age:** Current Pre-K– 7th Grade

Winter activities will include environmental education with a focus on seasonal natural happenings, snow tubing, hiking and as always swimming



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